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SUBJ: OCEAN DUMPING CONVENTION: IMCO'S ROLE

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1. PASTOR OF SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY (CHIEF OF MARITIME AND AVIATION AFFAIRS IN ECONOMIC BUREAU) SAID GOS STILL HAS DOUBTS ABOUT WHETHER IMCO IS APPROPRIATE BODY TO ADMINISTER OCEAN DUMPING CONVENTION, BUT THESE DOUBTS LESS STRONG THAN THEY ONCE WERE. THE MAIN PROBLEM SPANISH HAD WITH IMCO IN 1972 WHEN CONVENTION WAS SIGNED IS THEIR VIEW THAT IMCO WAS NOT SUFFICIENTLY REPRESENTATIVE, SINCE SHIPPING INDUSTRIES OF THE GREAT POWERS HAD DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE OF COUNCIL AND MEMBERSHIP. NOW THAT COUNCIL AND IMCO MEMBERSHIP HAVE BOTH INCREASED, THE ORGANIZATION IMPRESSES GOS AS MORE EQUITABLY DIVIDED. FOR THIS REASON PASTOR OPINED THAT SPAIN, WHICH IS STILL CONSIDERING THIS SUBJECT, MIGHT END UP APPROVING IMCO'S BEING GIVEN RESPONSIBILITY FOR OCEAN DUMPING CONVENTION.

2. EMBASSY ALSO CONSULTED MERCHANT MARINE UNDERSECRETARIAT (DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF NAVIGATION) IN COMMERCE MINISTRY, WHERE IMCO MORE INTENSIVELY CONSIDERED. THAT ORGANIZATION'S REPS STATED THEY SAW NO PROBLEM WHATSOEVER ABOUT IMCO HAVING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OCEAN DUMPING CONVENTION, BUT ALSO NOTED GOS HAD NOT YET FINISHED OFFICIAL CONSIDERATION OF THE MATTER.

3. EMBASSY ASSESSMENT IS THAT AFTER SOME INTERNAL DISAGREEMENT, SPAIN IS LIKELY TO APPROVE LOCATION OF OCEAN DUMPING CONVENTION SECRETARIAT IN IMCO.

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